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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE STORAGE, TRANSFER AND RETRIEVAL OF
CONTENT ADDRESSABLE INFORMATION

Application Elements:

49 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 17 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
 ** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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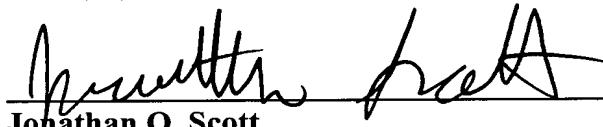
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